American engle. If a rooster signified A LOT OF JERICHO ORATORY THAT grit and independence, an eagle signi-COUNTED FOR NAUGHT. ded all that and a dozen things more.

An eagle stood fur liberty, freedom and Pap Perkins, the Postmaster, Tells Why the Discussion Over Orna- glorious republic. Its wings sheltered menting the Top of the Town Hati the helpless as well as the strong, and Tower Was Abruptly Ended. its soft cooin lufled the infant to sleep,

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] Jericho has bin buildin a town hall deld of buttle to fight fur the grandest fur the last six years. It was to hev principles of mankind. It was a rattlin a tower in the middle, and there has bin a good deal of discussion as to Deacon Spooner said that Daniel Webwhat should finish off that tower. jority, and a meetin was called one clared he'd fight to the bitter end. night last week to settle what the As a compromise, Jim Shorely, who slippin down to now like soft soap was every sign that the meetin would gildin down the cellar stairs. He con- break up in a free fight, when there tended that a gilt ball on the top of a when enterin the town of Jericho. If he saw that gift ball, he'd put up at the tavern and feel safe and go away



THE HOOSTER WAS AN EMBLEM OF GRIT AND

INDEPENDENCE, speakin well of the town. If he didn't, he'd set the folks down as vicious and desperate and drive on to Tarrytown or Dobbs Ferry. The squar' wanted brought a strange hen into her yard that ball as big as a pumpkin, and he and found that the fowl had just laid the people to continue to be innocent | dering where on earth the creature had and happy. Deacon Spooner was chairman of the meetin, as usual, and when and tall girl of 12 rose over the fence the squar' sot down the deacon said which divided the yard from the yard he'd made a p'int. Enos Williams was of the house next door. then called upon. He headed the fac- "Hello," said the girl. tion who wanted a rooster. Enos didn't "Good morning," answered the Washgo as fur back as the squar. He has ingtonian asthma and is short of breath, and so he started out with Columbus to diskiver America. He had bin readin up on roosters. He couldn't find that roosters was an emblem of innocence, but be didn't want no innocence on a courthouse tower. The stranger would find innocence when he come to play checkers or trade hosses with a Jericholan. The rooster was an emblem of grit and independence. He was a bird who went to bed at sundown, got up before sunrise and was hustlin around all day. A rooster on top of that tower would signify that Jericho could take care of herself and didn't bow down to any other town in the state. He was out of breath and had busted a suspender | she'd like to borry a tack hammer."when he sot down, and Deacon Spooner rapped with a cane and said:

"Enos has not only made a speech equal to anything Henry Clay ever got off, but he's made a thunderin big p'int in favor of the roosterites. I was ag'in the rooster when I come here, but I've almost changed my mind. Let us hear from Silas Bebee."

Silas was one who wanted the p'ints of the compass put up. He was born in Jericho when the town had but three houses and had been turned around fur 50 years. The only way he could tell north from south or east from west | the same year in and year out, it matwas to make a black spot on Uncle Jim Green's barn door, and he never went to the back end of his own cornfield without gittin lost and hevin to whistle to his wife. His speech was up to date. He didn't go back over six months. He said that what had allus siled Jericho and what would allus keep her down was the want of knowin the compass p'lots. He wasn't the only one who was turned around. Half the folks in town couldn't go buckleberryin without gittin lost and wanderin around all night. Hogs and dogs walked around in a circle because they was confused, and every time there was a lawsuit most of the witnesses said west fur east. An emblem of innocence would be all right, and a rooster would be a thing of beauty, but both would be beaten by compass p'ints. "Silas has made a purty good speech

as well, insist on the same flavor all and a purty good p'int," says the deacon, "and I'm sorter lettin go of the "Here is where the flavorer comes in. rooster and leanin to his side. Though By he art and skill he can make to-I've lived in Jericho fur 22 years, I bacco that grows on low lands taste can't make out yit whether my pigpen and smell the same as that grown on is on the north or west side of the high lands. He can make tobacco house. I'm understandin that Ellaha grown during a dry season take the Taylor has sunthin to spring on this same flavor as that grown during the meetin, and we are ready to hear it." rainy season. Tobaccos grown at dif-Ellaba was ready. He had bin watch ferent ends of the same state or in dif-

in the growth of the town hall fur six long years, and he had had his eye of the tower day and night. He had looked at it from the street and from the roof of his barn. He had looked at it at poonday and squinted at it at midnight and had come to one qualterable conclusion-be wanted the figger of a gilt angel to finish off that tower, and he wanted that angel to be p'intin upwards, same na on a gravestone he saw in Buffalo. The angel would signify the goodness of Jericho, and strangers would no longer stop and raise a row because they couldn't git a glass of tweer or find anybody to take a hand at poker. Her p'intin upward would be an object lesson to the Sunday school children, and the sight of her would calm the feelin's of a man about to

Hck his wife. There was a howl of derision as Ellshe sot down, and the deacon said that | transmitters of majarial fever. 20 p'int bad bin made. He was a deaon of the church and a good man, but he'd never consent to h'ist a gilt angel be'd never consent to hist a gilt angel to be seen a very queer beehive. It is lated, "why didn't yer die when yer on top of the town hall. She might in the shape of a castle on an ele-did hev a cap?" p'int upwards or downwards or any

HIS START IN LIFE.

and declared himself in favor of the IT WAS A GOOD ONE AND WAS THRUST ON HIM BY ACCIDENT.

other way, but angels didn't belong on

towers. He called upon Beverly Jones

equal rights. It was the emblem of a

speech, full of redhot patriotism, and

coked around and replied:

op of the city ball tower?"

"That's it!" yells everybody.

o use of any more bein said."

slivers fur kindlin wood."

that Lish was k'rect.

of yourn."

Washingtonian.

for it" she went on.

the new neighbor.

side of the fence.

Washington Post.

The girl still hung on the fence.

"It's a gift," remarked the girl.

Then there was silence for a few

moments. The girl still clung to her

"Say," she said finally, "maw says

now you're acquainted with us folks

A LITTLE KNOWN ART.

The Tobacco Flavorer Has Short

Hours and Draws Big Pay.

little is known, except to the trade,"

observed a prominent tobacco manu-

"is what is known as the 'flavorer,' the

of all the grades of goods made and

who sees to it that the flavor is kent

ters not where the tobacco that goes in

them comes from or the conditions un-

der which it has grown. Of course to-

bacco manufacturers endeavor to use

but circumstances at times render this

"As an illustration, our company had

bought up and stored away enough to-

was no more tobacco of that particular

grade to be bought, and we were driv-

though he comes high, as the traveling

show companies say, 'we must have

"As may be imagined, there are not

many who are competent to do the

work, and as a result they range in

salaries all the way from \$8 to \$10 per

day of about one bour's actual work.

They are employed, however, but about

Fire and Mosquitors.

gions still follow the old custom of

ing the air of malurial polson. As a

At Peckforton, Cheshire, England, is

phant's back and is carved in stone.

Italian peasants living in swampy re-

nine months in each year."

"A high grade position of which but

"And you've bin inwin and speech!

ettlin on anything? Waal, I don't see

And the crowd rushed out and found

THEIR NEIGHBORLY WAY.

Didn't Wait Long to Begin Borrow-

ing Things.

M. QUAD.

The Incident Wouldn't Have Happened if a Shortsighted Real Estate Auctioneer Had Not Forgotten Itta Eyeglasses.

"I owe my start in life to the fact while its scream sent the father to the that an estimable old gentleman forgot to put his eyeglasses in his pocket one morning," said a prosperous business man from a sister city. "It's rather a curious story," he went on, "and I'll ster never approached it in his palmiest Some stuck fur a gilt ball, some fur a lays. It didn't affect the other fac- tell it as briefly as possible. A good rooster, some fur crossbars with the Hong, bowever. They stuck out fur many years ago, when I was a young p'ints of the compass on 'em. The 'he gilt ball, the rooster, the compass fellow of 25 or thereabouts, I drifted town board wanted to please the ma- o'ints and the angel, and each one de- into Louisville in search of a job that didn't materialize, and the upshot of it was that I found inyself practically thing should be. Nobody realized how lidn't care what they put up, moved broke in a strange city. Up to that intense the feelin was till the meetin fur a gilt goat, and Abraham Scott, time I had always worked for small opened. Squar' Joslyn headed the gilt who was goin to move away and had wages and had never succeeded in acball party, and he got up and spoke lost all interest, moved fur a monkey, cumulating as much as \$50, but I had fur 15 minits without stoppin to wipe but they was hooted down and every- an abiding faith that if I could once the sweat off the back of his neck, body began to jam his elbows around get hold of a modest stake I could He started in 250 years B. C. and come | tud call everybody else a hog. There | launch out for myself and make some

"One morning, when I was wander comes a flash and an awful clap of ing about with only two or three silver tower had allus bin considered an em- thunder, and at the same time Lish | dollars in my pocket, looking for a blem of innocence. It would be the Billings walked in to git out of the chance to go to work at anything that fust thing a stranger would look fur storm. Dencon Spooner appealed to might offer, I dropped into a big him to sage the honor of Jericho by down stairs room where some real estate was being sold at auction. A oringin about harmony, and Lish large crowd was present, and there was an indescribable feeling of ten-"As I understand it, this crowd .ls lyided as to what shall ornament the sion in the air that warned me something unusual was about to happen.

"While I was standing there, only vaguely interested, the auctioneer, who was quite an elderly gentleman, put fyin fur the last three hours without up a piece of improved city property and after a considerable pause receiv-"But what's your idea, Lish?" asks ed a bld of \$200. I could see that the smallness of the amount excited sur-"My idea is that that fust thunderbolt prise, and I was also aware of a comknocked your blamed old tower into motion in one corner where half a Continental cocked hat, and that you | dozen previous bidders were gathered kin save your breath to pick up the together in an excited group. They seemed to be quarreling about something, and meanwhile the auctioneer was indignantly appealing for a re- | pure. spectable offer.

"'Make it \$2,500!" he shouted. 'Does any gentleman bid \$2,500? He looked directly at me, and I made a gesture of denial. "Thank you!" be exclaimed, A young woman of Washington birth greatly to my surprise. "The gentleman and rearing, who has made her home over there bids \$2,500, and, if I can for these three years past in a small help it, no combination of buyers is go-Indiana town, says that for tact and ing to be allowed to dictate prices at diplomacy she knows nobody to equal this sale." With that he suddenly her neighbors out there. She had knocked down the property to me.

scarcely settled herself in her new "No sooner was this done," continued home when one day she heard a hen the story teller, "than a great uprout proudly cackling in her back yard. of protests arose from the group in the She went out to see what could have corner. They insisted that they had been given no chance to bid, but the auctioneer stood firm and, calling me wanted real gold leaf fur gildin, and an egg in the woodbox outside the to the platform, requested my name he closed his speech with an appeal to kitchen door. While she was still won- and address and a 20 per cent cash deposit on the \$2,500. come from the shock head of a thin

"By that time I realized, of course that some extraordinary chance had thrown a line piece of property into my hands at a fraction of its real value, and I did some quick thinking. T've sent a messenger for the money as coolly as I could, and I'll have I "We got plenty of eggs," remarked here in 15 minutes. the girl. "Maw says you kin have that

"The auctioneer looked at the clock one our hen jes' laid in that woodbox 'All right,' he replied, 'I'll give you that limit.

"Thank you very much," said the "Then I took a desperate chance. pushed through the crowd, which was already interested in the next sale, and "We ain't goin to charge you nothin beckoned to a little fat man who had been one of the loudest kickers a few "That's very kind, indeed," answered moments before

"'Look here,' I said, drawing him aside. 'Do you want to be my silent partner for an hour or so? 'What d'you mean?' said be.

"I gave him the truth in a dozer words. 'Now let me have that \$500 deposit money,' I added, 'and we'll share the profits, whatever they are.'

"The little man looked at me shrewdly. "This is a big joke on all of us,' he said, grinning, 'and I guess I'll risk the

deal. "At the same time he counted out \$500 and put it in my hands. I raced back to the desk with the cash, elinch ed the sale and before noon had the deed in my possession. Then, to make facturer to a Washington Star reporter, a long story short, my silent partner offered me \$1,000 cash for my interest, man who is responsible for the flavor and as \$1,000 looked about as big as a mountain at that stage of the game I promptly accepted. That thousand, fortunately placed, gave me the start that

has kept me going ever since.

"But what about the eyeglasses, did you say? Why, the auctioneer, as 1 afterward learned, was very nearthe same kind of tobacco all the time, sighted, and on the morning to which I refer he had forgotten his glasses. That was why he mistook my gesture of disavowal for a sign of assent and forced me, in spite of myself, into a good bacco to make up all our brands of thing. I never understood the exact smoking tobacco and eigarettes for the true inwardness of the deal, but the year, when all of a sudden our store- facts in the rough were that a clique houses were destroyed by fire, and our of speculators had formed a combine stock went out of existence. There to keep down prices, but, owing to some misunderstanding, failed to bid promptly on the property which I seen into new fields. The tobacco being cured. The auctioneer was on to the raised on a different soil and being game and anxious to break it up; hence slightly different as far as seed and his precipitancy in knocking down the stem were concerned, the flavor was lot to yours truly. I heard, later on, also different. Smokers, and chewers that my portly slient partner made \$8,begrudge him the money. The \$500 he gave me on faith that morning was worth fully 10 per cent a minute."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Just as Advertised. "But suppose," one of the spectators said, "the parachute should fall to open after you have detached it from the balloon-what then?" ferent states are by his treatment the "That wouldn't stop me," answered the daring aeronaut. "I'd come right same, as far as the consumer is con-

cerued. He draws big money; but, on down."-Chicago Tribune. a pretty bronze fountain that was for the sport are numerous. At the

> ountain to America His Sympathy. An old housewife in the country was a fierce duel.-Pearson's.

bemeaning der poverty to an unsympathetic husband. "Things ain't as they used ter be.

she complained. "Why, I ain't got anything like I used ter hev. I alu't got quilts enough ter go round the lighting fires for the purpose of purifybeds, there's two of the best chairs St. Paul street corporation. Her one broken, an I ain't get no dress thet's pet hobby was economy. Though her matter of fact, this is the worst thing really fit ter go ter meetin, an if I was bushand made an excellent salary, she they could do, as the fire attracts mos- ter die tern'ght I wouldn't hev a cap was rigid in her rules pertaining to the quitoes, which are now known to be ter be buried in. The old man had stood the whining

us tong as he could "Blast it all, then," he hercely ejacuALL A MISTAKE.

But a Mighty Serious Fact Just the Same.

There is a story of a man who was put in public pillory because he couldn't pay a small debt. An anxious friend came to inquire about the circumstances and then "Why, goodness gracious man, they can't put you in the pillory, just for debt!"
"Perhaps not," replied the victim of mistaken justice; "but here I am.



The seemingly impossible often comes true. If a man should tell his friends that he was dying of indigestion many of them would exclaim: "Why, man, indigestion isn't a killing complaint!" His all-sufficient answer would be, "It is killing me." The fact is, indigestion in the full sense of the term is the most killing of all complaints. The worst diseases that flesh is heir to, have their beginnings in bad digestion. People who die of wasting illnesses and blood diseases are simply starved to death because the stomach and blood-making glands don't furnish sufficient nourishment to feed the constitution. Most of the people who die of consumption die because people who die of constitution. Most of the people who die of consumption die because their lungs can't get enough good blood from the digestive organs.

When these fail te do their work and a

when these fail to do their work and a torpid liver allows the circulation to become choked up with bilious poisons, the whole system is laid wide open to every form of malignant and fatal malady.

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life that even his sports and games must be spiced with danger or they will pall upon his taste. On the long winter nights a cruel game called "Jack, where be ye?" is frequently played

The middle of the largest room in the tamp is cleared. Two men are securey blindfolded and, having previously drawn lots for the first whack, they kneel on the floor. In his right hand ach man holds a stout leather strap, in his left another leather strap, or a ope is held by the end, either close to he floor or, in some camps, actually n it. The latter strap, being kept bant by the combatants, guarantees v uniform distance between them. They Get a Premium on. are quite near enough to hurt each other severely, which not infrequently appens.

Now, the man who has been lucky nough to draw the first call shouts, Jack, where he ve?" to which his oppopulit must immediately answer "Here I be." Then the first man strikes at the place where he imagines tils adversary to be with the heavy 000 out of the transaction, but I didn't leather strap. If he hits his man, h s entitled to another blow-may call out again, "Jack, where be ye?" and the other must answer, "Here I be." This is continued till the first man misses, when he must take his turn ut being struck.

The others form a ring around the we combatants, bets are made, and each faction encourages and applauds its chosen man. There are regular rounds, and the game is usually kept up until one or the other has had enough or perhaps till one is carried off the scene wounded. Hard heads In the center of the plaza in Lima is can stand hard knocks, and volunteers erected in 1578, a gift from some noble | beginning there is generally no malice. Spantard, and is probably the oldest A hard blow is struck-it is expected-It is the game. But it occasionally happens that the game develops into

CLOSE FIGURING.

How a Woman Upheld Her Reputs tion For Economy. She was the wife of an official of a buying of the necessaries for the household. She would haunt bargain counters and market stalls for hours in order to get the benefit of a reduction of a few cents on the article destred. The corporation official, with much laughter, used to tease his better half about what he called her "stinginess,"

so one day, reeling burt at his rimonic, she resolved to take him to market with her and demonstrate beyond a doubt that she was a most economical buyer. He consented, stipulating that he was not to be asked to carry the

basket. Arriving at the market, she made everal purchases, and then at one stall inquired the price of eggs. "What," she exclaimed, "16 cents a

dozen? No, indeed, that is too high," She dragged her reluctant husband after her from one stand to another, still inquiring the price of eggs and always receiving the same answer until near the upper end of the market. Here she found a dealer who offered to sell her eggs in any quantity for 15 cents. To her husband she said joy-

"There, I told you so. Why, those

others were robbers." Turning to the salesman, she ordered half a dozen eggs, gravely handed him the 8 cents asked in payment and went home, prattling away about the worth of economy in marketing and the alleged willingness of dealers to gauge the unsuspecting customer. And to this day she does not know that her husband and his friends laughed over it at the club.- Baltimore

A Tricky Dog.

Not long ago a very fat spaniel was troduced into the house where a fox ntroduced into the house where a fox certier had always been the master. The latter was told, however, to behave well to the newcomer and not to be have well to the newcomer and not to DISQUE & HOMYER

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YOUR GOO! terrier had always been the master. The latter was told, however, to beily him. So the two seemed fairly friendly and in the end got in the habit of taking short rambles together. However, the fox terrier was evidenty of a thoughtful disposition and on ne occasion came across a bank, or wall, which was easy enough to leap off, but there was greater difficulty in returning. The fox terrier sprang down the bank and entired his heavy companion to follow, with the result that the latter could not get back, while the former, by reason of his greater ac-

tivity, was easily able to do. Now the terrier saw his opportunity returned home and cruelly left his companion lamenting. Never did the former seem happier or gayer than or that day when he had once more the sole run of the house, and he sulked when later on the spaniet and been ound assisted up the wall and brough

Since then the fax terrier has repeatally got the spaniel down the same place, with the would result, and seems glory in his mischievous act. What er the "fat dog" will learn to avon temptation to such a capible remains t be seen. - Buffalo News

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